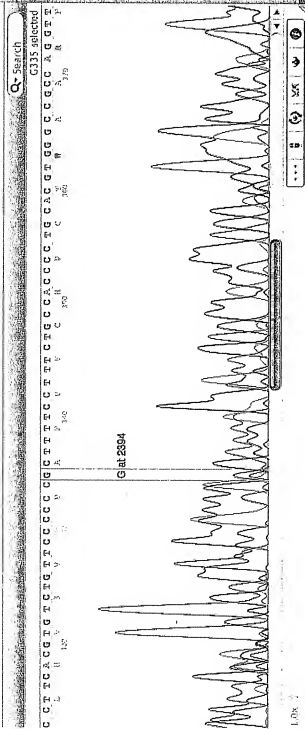






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**Appendix B**

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<b>In re Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No. 09/676,380</b>	)	<b>SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL</b>
	)	<b>GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR-</b>
<b>Filed: September 29, 2000</b>	)	<b>LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR</b>
	)	<b>USES IN CANCER DETECTION</b>
<b>Art Unit: 1649</b>	)	<b>METHODS</b>
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**DECLARATION OF ANDRE T. BARON, Ph.D.  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Andre T. Baron, Ph.D., of Lexington, Kentucky, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a citizen of the United States and am more than twenty-one years of age.
2. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
3. I re-affirm my duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, including the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be material to the patentability of the invention as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
4. I have read and am familiar with the instant application as it was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the pending claims of that application as currently pending.
5. I have read and am familiar with the reference Baron et al. (Journal of Immunol. Methods, 1998: 219: 23), which was published October 1, 1998, and Baron et al. (Proceeding of the American Association of Cancer Research, Annual Meeting March 1999; 40: 43, Abstract

#237), which was disclosed March 1999, (hereinafter the "Disclosures"). I hereby declare that both the publication and the abstract disclose the work of myself and Dr. Nita J. Maihle, the inventors of the pending claims in the instant application.

6. I hereby declare that I and Dr. Nita J. Maihle are the only inventors of the subject application. Dr. Jill L. Reiter is not an inventor of the claims currently pending in the instant application. The other authors listed on the Disclosures were not inventors of the subject application but, as is common on research abstracts and publications, are credited with assisting with assays and testing to generate the data included in such abstracts or publications. Their assistance was credited by being named as authors on the research publication and abstract; however, they did not contribute to the invention of the subject application.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that the willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant application or of any patent issued thereupon.

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